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NABARD Scheme
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is implementing any schemes/programmes for the welfare of women in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details there of, State-wise including Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year;
(c) the amount of fund allocated to these scheme during the last three years, State- wise including Jharkhand and
(d) the number of women benefited under these scheme during last three years, year-wise?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE)
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)
(a) & (b): The following schemes are being implemented by NABARD for the welfare of women in rural areas-
I. The Self Help Group -Bank Linkage Programme (SHG -BLP) is a cost effective mechanism primarily to deliver financial services to poor women as also to promote livelihood activities.
â€¢ Under SHG-BLP, micro finance facilities i.e provision of financial services like savings, credit, insurance, remittance, mortgage and pension in small denomination is extended to women of low income and marginalized households.
â€¢ This Programme continues to be the largest micro finance programme with an outreach of 10 crore rural households.

II. A scheme for promotion and financing of Women Self Help Groups (WSHG) in association with GoI is being implemented across 150 backward and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts of the country.
III. Micro Enterprise Development Programme (MEDP) initiated since 2006 under which SHG members are trained in livelihood activities such as bee-keeping, mushroom cultivation, horticulture and floriculture, vermi-compost etc. As on 31 March 2015, 3.5 lakh trainees from matured SHGs, mostly women have been trained at a cost of Rs. 31.04 crore.

The state-wise details including that of Jharkhand are given in Annexure I & II.

(c): The state-wise loan disbursed by banks to SHGs during the last three years and current year i.e2015-16 (upto 31 December 2015) is given in Annexure III.

Year No. of Women benefited(In Lakh)
2012-13 10.37 (85%)
2013-14 11.52 (84%)
2014-15 14.48 (89%)
(d): the number of women benefited under these schemes during last three years, year-wise as given under:

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